HIGGINBOTHAM OF RUSHTON, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

John Higginbotham of Rushton, Staffs c1494-
m Agnes .....
(with Roger, Margaret and Maud "parentes", but no chn, of Rushton) c1532 FAS
chn: [?] John Higginbotham b c1534 below

John Higginbotham of Rushton, Staffs "gentleman" c1534-....
(summoned but disclaimed at the Visitation) 8 Aug *1583

Thomas Higginbotham of Rushton, Staffs "gentleman"
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (disclaimed) *1664; (as Mr, 5 hearths, Rushton James) 1666 HT

Thomas Higginbotham of Rushton James, Staffs "gentleman"
chn: Elizabeth Higginbotham m ..... Hulme

In 1991 the plate included a silver-gilt paten of 1706 given by Thomas Higginbotham in 1709 [VCH (Rushton Spencer)]. In 1725 Elizabeth Hulme, in fulfilment of the wishes of her father, Thomas Higginbotham of Rushton James, settled land at Woodhouse Green in Rushton Spencer on trustees, to produce an income of œ13 10s. Most was to go to charities in Cheshire, but œ4 was to be distributed in clothing to six poor people in Rushton James on 16 October (Thomas's burial day). [VCH (Rushton James)]

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